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The collapse of a bridge in Minneapolis was a horrific event resulting in both fatalities and severe injuries. The video and eyewitness accounts give us all pause when thinking about how often we travel over bridges on a daily basis.

There are more than a thousand bridges in unincorporated County and the 88 cities. The public wants to be certain that bridges are periodically inspected and analyzed.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisor direct the Director of Public Works to:

- Provide a description of the County's program for inspecting bridges in Los Angeles County;
- Identify any special requirements for bridge construction due to the high levels of seismic activity in Southern California;
- Determine whether there are any bridges that are at risk and may require modification and, if so, identify a work program and potential funding sources;
- Determine if the County's existing procedures for bridge inspection are adequate or whether changes should be made; and
- Report back to the Board of Supervisors in 60 days.

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